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SUBJECT: US-GDR BILATERAL RELATIONS

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- 1. GDR DCM CALLED ON EUR/CE DIRECTOR ANDERSON FEB. 27 AND PRESENTED A GDR DRAFT FISHERIES RESEARCH AGREEMENT. ELM WAS TOLD THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD STUDY GDR PROPOSAL, BUT THAT THERE WAS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT WE COULD RESPOND FAVORABLY GIVEN PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION REGARDING THE 200-MILE US FISHING ZONE. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF DRAFT AGREEMENT TO EMBASSY BERLIN.
- 2. GDR EMBASSY RADIO. ANDERSON INFORMED ELM THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS RESOLVED THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE GDR EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR RADIO FREQUENCIES AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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A FORMAL NOTE, AUTHORIZING THE GDR TO OPERATE ITS RADIO,

WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON.

3. US EMBASSY TELETYPE. ANDERSON NOTED THAT WE WERE DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT DR. GEYER HAD LINKED THE QUESTION OF A TELETYPE FOR EMBASSY BERLIN WITH THE APPROVAL OF A RADIO FOR THE GDR EMBASSY. THESE ARE UNRELATED SUBJECTS,

ANDERSON POINTED OUT, AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE GDR WOULD TAKE PROMPT ACTION ON OUR REQUEST FOR A TELE-TYPE HOOK-UP. ELM SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS AUTHORITIES OF OUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT.

- 4. PORT ACCESS FOR GDR MERCHANT SHIPS. ANDERSON TOLD ELM THAT THE FINAL FORMAL APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING GDR VESSELS TO CALL AT US PORTS WOULD BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS CERTAIN PAPERWORK WAS COMPLETED. WE HOPED THIS WOULD BE DONE QUICKLY.
- 5. GDR EMBASSY TRADE OFFICE. ELM REFERRED TO THE GDR'S KEEN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL TRADE OFFICE IN NEW YORK AND REQUESTED A MEETING WITH EUR/CE TO DISCUSS THIS IN DETAIL. ANDERSON AGREED TO MEET WITH ELM ON MARCH 10.
- 6. SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW ON DETAILS OF DISCUSSION ON FISHERIES PROPOSAL (PARA ONE). INGERSOLL

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